

## Amusements

## POLIS

In the program at Polis, for the first three weeks of the year, the Old World and the New World each contribute a big feature in the vaudeville part of the bill.

From the Old World comes Princess Yue Quong Tai, a Chinese girl of royal blood, in a series of songs of the New World. Princess Yue Quong Tai is a real prima donna, who, through her dissatisfaction with the trend of political affairs in China, resolved to earn a living of her own in the United States. She is a singer of real merit and her gorgeous Chinese gowns are a source of envy for every woman.

The New World sends here Don Alfonso Zelaya, son of the deposed president of Nicaragua. Young Zelaya won fame as a pianist in his native country and when his daddy lost his job through a revolution, he came to vaudeville here. He has been heard in many concert recitals and his appearance here in vaudeville and will be a big treat for music lovers.

"Abe of the Army" is the title of a military hodge-podge with music that will have an important place. Irene Shannon, Jules Black and a bevy of pretty girls are featured in this delightful musical comedy.

Other vaudeville attractions will be The Exposition Jubilee Four, a quartet of singers direct from the coast. The Lester Trio in the variety skit, "The Bathroom Mystery," and the Aerial Shaws, sensational equilibrista.

In the photoplay program will be seen the latest stage play, "Her Debt of Honor," an original photodrama. "Her Debt of Honor." The play was written and staged in five thrilling acts by William Nigh who produced "A Yellow Streak," and other big screen successes.

## PLAZA

Never has Willard Mack been seen in a more forceful or imposing role than that of Mark Horn in "The Conqueror," the latest Triangle Play. To be seen at the Plaza the fore part of the week. The play itself is a most absorbing one, full of stirring situations and tense climaxes, and with pretty Enid Markey as "the girl," a more delightfully interesting and artistic film could not have been produced. Horn, by diligence and perseverance, rises from the lowest rank to a position of wealth and influence. He abhors society and its environments and finds little enjoyment in the idle prattle of the leaders who are fast pink tea rooms and after dinner socials. Embittered against Wayne Madison because the latter depends upon his lineage for respect, Horn corners West Central stock and places Madison on the verge of ruin. The hand of Madison's beautiful daughter is the only price he will consider. A change comes over the life of Horn who has come to be known as "the Wolf of Wall Street," and his plan of action from here on takes a very different course, leading up to one of the most effective climaxes ever conceived for a movie.

"Perils of the Park," is the title of the two-reel-Keystone comedy with Harry Gribbon and a clever company of comedians in a quest for a continuous roar of laughter from beginning to end.

The vaudeville program is headed by Joseph L. Kernan's delightful musical comedy, "Love's Lottery," with Cliff Bragon, assisted by Norma Barry and Harold Carr and a bevy of charmingly pretty girls in costumes of varied color and design. It is an out-of-the-ordinary type of offering, sparkling with originality and mirth and the song and dance numbers are new and catchy. It should prove one of the season's most successful successes.

Carew & Burns in their laughable skit entitled "The Untrained Nurse," will undoubtedly be popular, while Worsley & Ashton's cleverly conceived diversion of song and pianologue as well as the Princeton Girls and James should find little difficulty in winning honors.

## EMPIRE

Once upon a time there was a little, talented, unknown actress connected with the Biograph studios in the days when the movies were very young. This charming actress was taken under the wing of that great producer of the movies, sometimes called "the wizard of the Shadow Stage," David Wark Griffith, and in the vernacular of the stage, "her talent was brought out and developed" into one of the screen's foremost stars. This talented actress was and is no other than charming, petite Blanche Sweet, who will be seen at her best in the five part Jesse L. Lasky Paramount masterpiece, "The Ragmuffin," which will be the featured attraction at Keeney's Empire theatre today and tomorrow. "The Ragmuffin" is afforded excellent opportunities in this feature picture which she makes the most of at all times and her acting throughout is of the most finished sort. An all-star cast of favorite and talented stars appear in her production and the film from the title strips to the censorship tag ranks as a masterpiece of the silent drama. Other select and entertaining photoplay features will also be shown rounding out a most pleasing and entertaining program.

## LYRIC

Cecil Spooner and her own ideal company will, this week, be seen in the ideal domestic drama of modern times "The Woman He Married," a four act play of originality and brilliancy of writing, by Herbert Bashford. The story of the play concerns the lives and loves of two ardent lovers, that of a beautiful artist's model, and an ambitious young playwright, son of a wealthy and dignified sire, who is also possessed of social inclinations. Learning of his son's infatuation for the artist's model, also their intended marriage, he immediately becomes enraged, and issues an alternative—to choose between remaining a member of his household or severing all relationship with the girl. The young man's loyalty, and deep love for the girl, unhesitatingly prompts him to remain loyal to the girl of his heart's desire, and they are immediately married. The old man, having reconsidered matters, decided to relent, openly apologizes to the young couple, and entreats them to fill a vacancy in his heart and home.

Pre-inventory clearance sale of winter millinery reliable fur scarfs and muffs, shirt waists, sweaters and silk negligees at H. E. Dillon & Co.'s, 1195 Main street.—Adv.

Rev. J. V. Hussion  
Preaches Brilliant  
Historical Sermon

One of the most interesting historical sermons heard in this city in a long time was delivered at all the masses in St. Charles' church on East Main street yesterday morning by Rev. James V. Hussion, assistant pastor.

The subject of the sermon was "The Unity of the Catholic Church and the Result of Being Under One Visible Head." Father Hussion dwelt briefly on the history of the Catholic Church and remarked upon the Reformation in the days of Henry VIII, and the work of Martin Luther. It was interesting throughout and the parishioners were virtually held spellbound by the brilliant elocution of Father Hussion. The manner in which he had analyzed the subject caused much talk among parishioners of St. Charles'.

Recovers From Attack  
of Scarlet Fever; Now  
Ill In Bed With Grip

After recovering from what was feared to be a fatal attack of scarlet fever Leo Campana, aged six years, son of Doorman Charles Campana, is confined to his bed with an attack of the grip, which afflicted him two days after leaving a sick room where he was for four weeks a victim of scarlet fever.

The scarlet fever attacked the child while he was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Reddy of Broadway and 16th street, New York city. After four weeks' treatment by a specialist in New York, the child was pronounced out of danger. He had been convalescing only two days from the fever when grip set in.

He is now under the care of a specialist at the home of his sister in New York and his recovery is assured. He was able to leave his bed Saturday and the new way joyously received by his father in this city. Doorman Campana resides at 749 Myrtle avenue and Leo, his only son, is an adept pupil of the Sacred Heart parochial school. He is expected home at the end of the week and his many school-mates are overjoyed over the announcement that he will recover.

## SCORES CABARETS.

"Cabarets in Bridgeport" was the theme of an address delivered by Rev. William Wallace Rose to members of his congregation at the Church of the Redeemer on Fairfield avenue last night. In the course of his remarks he scored heavily against those men who, having trade relations with those doing an evil business, fear to testify against evil, or who in order to retain business, testify for an evil. Frederick W. Tracy later spoke on the beauties of Yellowstone Park.

## BAUERN BALL TONIGHT.

All arrangements for the Bauern ball under the auspices of the German American Alliance of the Atlantic this evening are completed. The final rehearsal of the principals and floor committee which was held yesterday afternoon proved to the satisfaction of the committee that they certainly will be one of the hits of the evening. Judging from the advance sale of tickets, the success will eclipse last year's attendance. At 8:15 the floor and committee consisting of 24 ladies and gentlemen garbed in Tyrolean and Bavarian costumes will open the evening's festivities with an intricate and spectacular drill which will be followed by a wedding march in which everyone is cordially invited to participate and to freely use the marriage bureau and divorce courts. A handsome present will be given to the lady marrying and the divorcing the greatest number of times. Another special feature which is sure to please will be the group of 30 ladies from the Hungarian Society, dressed in their native costumes. Likewise the dancing specialty by Carl J. Berger, Jr. and Miss Woneta Barker. The German kitchen, where tasty dainty dishes will be served is certain to receive a large patronage by all present. The Burgomaster, Judge, the Village Parson, Night Watchman and the Jailor are characters portrayed in the manner most comical and interesting. A suitable prize will be given to the gentleman who may be so fortunate as to be arrested the greatest number of times and having enjoyed the hospitality and comforts of the jail. The Wheeler & Wilson Band will furnish the music for the 21 dance numbers.

Richardson, Alaska, 60 miles from Fairbanks, reported 80 degrees below zero.

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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Relief expeditions are being sent from Anchorage, Alaska, to rescue men marooned on an ice field on Fire Island.

Foreign-built vessels admitted to American registry since June 30 last number 24, with a gross tonnage of 64,843.

Gen. Louis H. Carpenter, U. S. A., retired, died at Philadelphia. He was a veteran of the civil and the Indian wars.

A contract for the construction of two ore ships for the Spanish-American Iron Co. was received by the Maryland Steel Co.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad numbered 93,768 on Dec. 31, 1915; an increase of 2,197 compared with Dec. 31, 1914.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 cotton workers in the mills about Danielson, Conn., will receive a wage increase of five per cent.

George V. Mullan, former law partner of Mayor Mitchell, was appointed Supreme Court Justice, succeeding the late John V. Brady.

It was announced at Oyster Bay, that Col. Roosevelt is not planning to visit Cuba when he makes his trip to the West Indies next month.

More than \$4,000,000 has been raised by the Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia for the maintenance of aged preachers and missionaries.

Theodore Roosevelt in a letter received by A. A. Rahn, of Minneapolis, asked that his name be not used in the Minnesota primaries.

Michael J. Drummond of New York, Commissioner of Charities under Mayor Gaynor, died at his home of heart trouble following pneumonia.

James H. Murphy, porter in a saloon at Rockford, Ill., received word that his aunt, Mary Cashman, died in Boston, leaving him her \$50,000 estate.

Howard Powell and Ernest Street, of Mount Holly, N. J., were killed when a clay band on which they were playing caved in and buried them.

Commander F. R. G. Evans, second in command of the Scott Antarctic expedition, was married in London to Miss Elsa Andvord of Christiania.

Joshua Jewett, Jr., of Jewett & Co., of Buffalo, stove manufacturers, was killed when struck by a New York Central train while riding in an automobile.

The New York Board of Health's report for the week ending Saturday gives the number of deaths as 1,789, a decrease from the preceding week of 103.

Dr. George H. Cobb, of South Orange, N. J., will succeed Dr. James Miner Maghee, of West Orange, as president of the Orange Mountain Medical Society.

Three men were killed and three others seriously injured in an accident on the tank steamer John D. Rockefeller while the vessel was loading oil at Tampico.

The stock department of the Hudson Motor Car Company at Detroit, collapsed and tons of material fell through to the first floor. No one was seriously hurt.

Le Roi de Corsica Young, who had been in the employ of the New York World for 15 years, died in the Brooklyn Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Frank P. Martin of Brooklyn, convicted last April of swindling a woman out of \$700 in a real estate deal, has entered Blackwell's Island to begin his sentence of a year.

Seven hundred and fifty employees of the Serong-Hewat, Blackington and North Adams worsted mills at North Adams, Mass., were granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent.

Charles Orvil Pitcher of Milwaukee was sentenced to four years in the state prison after he admitted he had married eight women.

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